

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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To detect with high accuracy the connection/disconnection of a clutch intermediately provided between a crankshaft of a single-cylinder engine and a power transmission ~~means~~ for transmitting the output of the crankshaft. The rotation variation coefficient of a crankshaft is detected by a rotation variation coefficient detection ~~means~~ mechanism and a decision ~~means~~ mechanism decides the connection/disconnection of a clutch by comparing the rotation variation coefficient detected by the rotation variation detection ~~means~~ mechanism with a preliminarily determined threshold.